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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.183 to waive the rules and accept the correction of the assignee's name on the front page of the Letters Patent. Additionally, this is a decision on the petition requesting that the front page of the Letters Patent be reprinted to include the correct assignee's name thereon.

The petitions under 37 CFR 1.182 and 37 CFR 1.183 are granted.

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